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: Group Art Unit: 2879  
Appln. No.: 09/513,117 )  
: Filed: February 25, 2000 )  
: For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE, )  
ELECTRON SOURCE USING THE )  
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE, )  
AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS :  
USING THE ELECTRON SOURCE ) March 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, Applicants submit this Response as follows. Applicants note that March 9, 2003 was a Sunday.

Applicants note that this Response has been prepared in accordance with the Revised format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled: "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

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